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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-03-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

2 SRV Crew are available & 1 SRV camp crew is available  
1 (BCMG) is on the Hot Creek Fire.  
5 employees are on the  
Clark Fire for the Blue Mountain Team.  
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.  
1 SRV crew on the North Fork Lick Fire in ID  
1 SRV crew on ABC Misc Fire in OR  
1 SRV crew on Robert Fire in MT  
1 SRV crew on Hidden Lake Fire in MT  
2 SRV crews on Toboggan Fire in ID  
10 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy, Scattered rain showers and thunderstorms.  
Temp 74-87, Rh's 23-33%, west 15 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 3 until  
Pendleton Weather: Mostly cloudy scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms  
Temps 80-85, Rh's 29-30%, Winds NW 4-7 mph, Haines 2 (very low), LAL 2

**DEFINITIONS:**

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.